

RIGHT MAKES MIGHT
"Let us have faith that right makes might; and, in that faith, let us, to the end, dare to do our duty as we understand it."
—Abraham Lincoln.

THE ALMA RECORD

A SACRED TRUST
"The Constitution is a sacred instrument; and a sacred trust is given to us to see to it that its preservation in all its virtue and vigor is passed on to the generations yet to come."
—William McKinley

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HIGH SCHOOLERS WIN TWO GAMES

Howell and St. Louis Quintets
Fell Before Locals in Two
Hard Fought Games.

BOTH GAMES WERE CLOSE

Basket Ball Team Was Defeated At
Mt. Pleasant in Saturday Night
Battle.

Although crippled by the ineligibility of Captain Hodge, Sartor and Stearns, the Alma high school basketball team managed to get an even split in its game for the week end, defeating Howell high by a score of 28 to 27 in a fine game here Friday night, and losing to Mt. Pleasant at that place Saturday night by a score of 29 to 15.

The game with Howell was a brilliant battle from start to finish the games being never more than four points apart, and for a large portion of the game only one or two points separated them. This was particularly true in the closing moments of the game, when Alma had a lead of a single point and was forced to put up a wonderful defensive battle to stand off the Howell five until the whistle blew. At the halfway mark Alma had a lead of three points.

Creech at forward and Lyon at running guard were the shining lights in the Alma victory, while Crittenden, Gregory and Lyons starred for the losers.

ALMA pos. HOWELL
Hyde R. F. Gregory
Creech L. F. Crittenden
Elias C. Lyons
Mitchell R. G. Brayton
Lyon L. G. Taylor

Field baskets—Gregory 6, Lyons 6, Creech 4, Lyon 4, Elias 2, Hyde 2.

Fouls—Lyon 4 in 6, Crittenden 5 out of 11. Referee—Smith.

The Mt. Pleasant game on Saturday night was disappointing. The men were in poor shape from the fight they had been forced to make the previous night, and the fact that they had been forced to set in a cold train for some hours, as the train on which they went to Mt. Pleasant was stuck in a snow drift. This forced the team to go onto the floor and play Saturday night, without having had supper.

During the first half the Alma five forced the Mt. Pleasant team to the limit there being just two points difference at the end of the first half. In the second half the condition of the Alma men began to tell and Mt. Pleasant forced into the lead, by virtue of some long baskets by Captain Moore of the Mt. Pleasant five. During the second half Alma was fouled rather frequently.

The Alma team played a strong game, but was tired when it went on to the floor as a result of the experiences of the previous twenty-four hours and only a defeat could be looked for. Captain Moore was the big scorer for the victors with seven field baskets to his credit.

ALMA pos. Mt. Pleasant
Hyde R. F. Larzelere
Creech (capt) L. F. Moore (capt)
Elias C. Francis
Mitchell R. G. Wilks
Lyon L. G. Egbert

Substitutions—Brown for Larzelere, Gallagher for Mitchell, Bentley for Hyde, Maybee for Wilks.

Field baskets—Moore 7, Larzelere 2, Francis 2, Wilks, Lyons 3, Creech 2, Elias, Bentley.

Fouls—Lyon 6 out of 4, Moore 5 out of 12.

Referee—Hoolihan.

The high school five took the second game of the season from St. Louis last night on the St. Louis floor, winning after a hard struggle by a scant five point margin, the score being 16 to 11. The locals took a good lead at the start of the game, but St. Louis braced, and its five man defense held the locals in fine style, while the forwards of the five started the counting. The half ended with Alma leading by three points. In the second half, St. Louis all but tied the count, when Homer Dunham, acting coach made a several switches in the lineup, that completely stopped the offense of that five, and gave the hard fighting Alma team a chance to take the honors. Creech and Elias were the chief scorers for the local quintet, while Mitchell featured on the defense.

L. O. T. M. INSTALL OFFICERS

At a regular meeting of Alma Hive No. 332 held Thursday afternoon, January 29, the following officers were installed by Past Commander Flora E. Day:

Commander, Mary A. Claw; post commander, Nova Shaver; record commander, Alice Carmer; secret keeper, Mae Dick; finance keeper, Alma Saad; chaplain, Ellen Pardee; sergeant, Kate Swarthout; mistress at arms, Irene Wynn; sentinel, Millie Perry; picket, Georgianna Irish. After the installation a pot luck supper was served.

The Record can do your Job
Printing—call or telephone—adv.

TWO GAMES

Hillsdale College and Greenville High
Are To Be Played By Local Fives.

What are expected to be among the fastest basket ball games to be played here this season are scheduled for the local floor Friday evening, the Alma High School quintet being billed to meet Greenville High, while the Maroon and Cream will battle with the undefeated Hillsdale M. I. A. A. collegians.

The Hillsdale encounter will be the big event of the evening. The Blue and White is coming to Alma with a team that is highly touted, as the coming M. I. A. A. championship aggregation. It is a fine team, and has lost just one game this year the University of Michigan having won over Hillsdale by four points on the Michigan floor.

The Maroon and Cream is set for this battle and hopes to achieve the seemingly impossible and dump the Hillsdale team from the high peak that it is resting upon.

The Greenville high school quintet is a strong one and should furnish the high schoolers with a hot battle. The Alma five should be stronger than last week, although there is no chance that Hodge, Sartor and Stearns will be back in the game. The additional week of practice will strengthen the high school team considerably, however.

Charlie Chaplin—Idlehour Friday.
—adv.

AMERICAN LEGION INSTALLS OFFICERS

George W. Myers Post, No. 132
Installed Newly Elected Officers Tuesday Evening.

On Tuesday evening of this week the George W. Myers post No. 132 American Legion held the installation of the officers for 1920 at the city hall, and the same evening enjoyed a fine address by Colonel McCormick of Lansing, who was the commander of the 119th Field Artillery, which did such memorial service in France during the latter days of the great World war.

The meeting opened with the installation of officers, who are commander, Emerson Reese; vice commander, Verne E. Rogers; adjutant, L. D. Burt; finance officer, N. Diaz; historian, Lee Sharrar; and Chaplain, J. A. Mulvey. The officers were sworn in by Colonel McCormick.

Following the installation of the officers Col. McCormick gave an address to the Alma Legionnaires in which he spoke of the things that were confronting the legion in all parts of the country, and then spoke of some of the things that could be remedied by the former service men.

Following the address Post Commander Reese told of a few of the most interesting things that were being planned for the near future for the Alma post, which would indicate to the other posts of the state that the local one was among the best in the state.

The next meeting of the Alma post of the American Legion will be held on Tuesday evening, February 17, and every member is requested to be present.

NEW FIRM

Two Former Alma Men in Firm of Architects and Engineers.

Three well known architects and engineers of Lansing and Grand Rapids have associated themselves in Lansing for the purpose of keeping abreast with the rapid increase in their work. The firm will be known as Wood, Lardie & Wood, architect & engineers, with their offices at 519 Oakland building, Lansing, Mich.

Edgar M. Wood, a member of the firm is too well known throughout the entire state in the architectural field to require any introduction.

Archie N. Wood, the junior member of the firm is a young man of considerable ability, a student of architecture at the University of Michigan. He has had unlimited experience on notable works in Michigan and Wisconsin.

Both E. M. Wood and his son, Archie N. Wood were former Alma residents, having moved to Lansing just a few months ago.

MAKE CHANGES

Father & Son Week To Be Held Week Earlier Than Planned.

Frank F. Smith, chairman of the Father & Son week activities, has announced a change in the date of the event from the week of February 23 to 29, to February 16 to 22.

The committees in charge of the work are busy making arrangements, particularly the committee which is in charge of the Father & Son banquet, the date of which is also changed as a result of the change in dates. The banquet will be held on the evening of February 20. It is hoped that the full program for the banquet can be announced by next week.

Chairman Smith also announces the addition of Clarence Jenkins to the finance committee, which was appointed a week ago.

DeLuxe candies are the best. 77-4

GOOD BUSINESS PROPERTY SOLD

Dr. Suydam's Blocks Have Been
Sold To Harry Way and
Preston H. Murray.

AN INVESTMENT IS THE CLAIM

Others Not Interested in Deal Which
Was Closed Monday Is The
Claim.

It was learned yesterday that the Dr. J. F. Suydam property on the corner of East Superior and Gratiot avenue has been sold by Dr. Suydam, who is spending the winter in California, the deal having been closed earlier in the week.

The title to the property is now with Harry Way and Preston H. Murray, members of a real estate firm, which was organized just a short time ago.

Mr. Way was seen yesterday, and was asked if the property had been purchased for someone else, but he refused to admit this, stating that he and Mr. Murray had secured the property for themselves. He did not care to make public the consideration for the property, but it is understood to have been about \$20,000.00.

The Dr. Suydam property takes in the two story wooden structure at the corner of East Superior street and Woodworth avenue, and the two story concrete block office building on Woodworth avenue. The frontage of the property on Superior street is not large, but it has a good frontage on Woodworth avenue.

LOSE TO HOPE

Alma College Quintet Lost Hard-
fought Game Friday.

The failure of the Alma College basketball quintet to solve the five-man defense of the Hope cagers in Friday night's battle cost the Maroon and Cream the game, the Dutchmen winning by a score of 24 to 18, in a bout which was featured by the clever floor work of the victors.

Hope led at the end of the first half by a score of 13 to 5, in spite of the fact that the Alma team displayed the best brand of work shown this year. The Hope defense, however, was extremely puzzling to Coach Wood's cagers in this half, and the failure of the men to play the corners sufficiently, held down the Alma counting.

In the second half two changes were made in the lineup, and the Alma offense slid around the edges of the court, breaking up the clever five man defense of the visitors, making them look foolish at times. This work allowed the Presbyterians to outscore the Hopelites in the final frame, and made the Alma aggregation look like a real team against Hope, which is considered to be one of the strongest, if not the strongest college team in the state.

Gaffney was the big feature of the offense. The "Polar Bear" slipped in three ringers in the second half from the floor, and then counted up three points on fouls, having half the points of the Alma five to his credit for the half game that he played. Richards and Smith also displayed some clever work at times at the forwards. Crittenden played a brilliant game at guard, and was given able assistance by Cap. Tebo. One feature that was highly pleasing to the fans was the return of Anderson to the court game. The veteran all state center had been out only a few days, and was not able to play the entire game, but there is every indication that another week will find him in shape to stand the going.

For the visitors Prins and Japina were the shining lights, both on defense and offense. Each scored four field baskets.

Summary:

ALMA—18
HOWE—24
Howe R. F. Prins
Richards L. F. Japina
Anderson C. Schumann
Crittenden R. G. DeJong
Tebo L. G. VanHazel

Substitutions—Gaffney for Anderson, Smith for Howe, VanPutten for VanHazel and TePaske for Prins.

Field baskets—Prins 4, Japina 4, Van Putten 2, Gaffney 3, Richards 2, Smith 2.

Fouls—Japina 4 out of 6, Richards 1 out of 4, Gaffney 3 out of 4.

Score first half—Hope 13, Alma 5. Referee—Smith. Scorer and Timer—Dunham.

FLYER DEAD

St. Louis Boy, Who Assisted in Designing Liberty Motor, Is Dead.

Lieutenant Gwendol Barden Newman of St. Louis (Mich) died Monday in the naval hospital in Washington, D. C. as a result of injuries sustained on December 31, 1919, in an airplane accident at Bolling Field.

Lieutenant Newman was a member of the Aero club of America and assisted in the designing of the Liberty motor, which won fame during the World war. He was a test pilot for the navy and was a member of the Naval Aircraft Board of Acceptance.

Charlie Chaplin—Idlehour Friday.
—adv.

IS POSTPONED

Case of Alma Against Purcell Is Adjourned Because of Illness.

Because of sickness the case of the City of Alma which is suing A. R. Purcell for \$25,000, which was to have come up for trial in Circuit Court Tuesday, has been postponed until April. The case is set for the first one of April term of court.

City Manager William E. Reynolds was taken ill the first of the week, and while he attempted to work Monday, he was unable to, and it was necessary to take him home. Tuesday morning he was no better, and a physician was summoned, and word sent to Ithaca that he would be unable to be out for some few days. It is feared that Mr. Reynolds might be coming down with influenza.

As a result of this illness to Mr. Reynolds, who promises to be one of the highly important factors in the case, Attorney James G. Kress, for the city, moved the adjournment, which was granted by the court.

REPUBLIC BASEBALL PROSPECTS ARE GOOD

Belief Is Held That Manager
Henry Olmstead Will Have A
Crack Nine.

The Republic Athletic Association is already laying plans for its 1920 baseball season and the assurance is given to fans in this part of the state that they will witness still better baseball than they did a year ago, when the Republic put out a nine that classed with the very best semi-pro aggregation in the state.

"Hank" Olmstead, the new manager of the team, is fortunate in retaining several of the stars of last year, among them four men who were given opportunities to hit the trail to the southern training camps of big league teams, these "Rip" Hagerman, Freeman, Chouinard, and Sherlow. Hagerman had the opportunity to go south with the Cubs of Chicago, Freeman and Chouinard with the Chicago White Sox and Sherlow with the Tigers. Several of the men from the infield and outfield are also available again this season, and right now the biggest problem that Manager Olmstead seems to face will be that of securing a high grade catcher, as Devogt will not be playing this year, and Smith will be used elsewhere, if present plans go through.

As soon as the weather permits work will be started on the Republic field, and will cost some hundreds of dollars. It is planned to erect new bleachers, giving greater seating capacity than those used last year, and to also construct a fence around the field. This work, and some additional labor that is to be expended in putting the infield in first class shape, will put the field in fine condition for the games that are to be staged this summer.

ESSAY CONTEST

Uncle Sam Conducting Army Essay Contest for School Children.

Uncle Sam's "treasure trove" party for his little nephews and nieces to be held on May 5 next, is going to be attended by tens of thousands of children from Maine to California. Invitations to the party will be issued on April 19 and the lucky ones to receive "bids" will be the national, state, county, township, city and village winners in the national essay contest in the schools, Feb. 20, on the subject: "What are the benefits of an enlistment in the U. S. Army?" The "treasure trove" is going to contain gold medals, silver medals, loving cups, suits of clothes, dresses, hats, bank deposits and what nats. More than 10,000 prizes are already listed and it is expected that by February 20 there will have been offered more than 100,000 prizes. There's a gold medal for the best essay written by a negro child in Dallas, Texas, and a ton of coal for the best essay in Indianapolis. Oh no! these aren't the prizes offered in these two cities; they are merely given to show the scope of the thing. Scholarships in business colleges and a year's subscription to the home town paper have been put into the "treasure trove."

It is strenuously denied that Count Hohenzollern has offered a booby prize to the writer of the worst essay and that Wilhelm has requested permission to sit with Secretary Baker and Generals Pershing and March on the essay board of judges. It is admitted that Hohenzollern knows something about the United States army, however.

Information about the essay contest is procurable from the local recruiting officer, who will cheerfully explain about it and answer any questions in regard to it.

Prizes are being offered locally for the best essay written by school children in Alma. Warren B. Holdridge proprietor of the restaurant opposite the Union depot, is offering \$10.00 in cash for the winner of the army essay contest in Alma, and the G. V. Wright Furniture store of this city is offering a golden oak rocker for the best essay written by a local school child.

Buy the best. Buy DeLuxe.—77-4

SPECIAL SERVICE BY REV. DUFFEY

Pastor Will Give Address Sunday Evening to Commission Members and Others.

TO DISCUSS LOCAL MATTERS

Civic, Social and Moral Question Will Be Taken Up in Lecture on The City.

On Sunday evening Rev. Matt W. Duffey of the Methodist Episcopal church of this city, will give a special sermon, or address to the officials of the city, the members of the Board of Trade, the Civic Improvement League and others on the subject, "Alma, Our Opportunity and Our Responsibility."

The address will be the outgrowth of a request made to Rev. Duffey some weeks ago by a very prominent resident of the city, for a sermon along such lines, this resident feeling that Alma people were striving for the opportunity, but that the responsibilities were being shirked to a great extent.

Rev. Duffey has been in close touch with conditions in Alma since he came here, having been closely associated with many movements in Alma, in which he has rubbed elbows with all classes of Alma people, and his handling of the proposition is certain to be watched with great interest by local residents.

Certain it is from the invitations that he has sent out to the members of the commission, to the Board of Trade and the Civic League that his address will contain vital comment on social and moral matters as they affect Alma, from his viewpoint at least.

Following is a copy of one of the invitations which has been extended, this being the one to the city officials:

"Alma, Mich., February 3, 1920.

Hon. Charles R. Murphy,

City.

Dear Sir:

"On next Sunday evening, February 8, at seven o'clock, I purpose to deliver an address on "Alma, Our Opportunity and Our Responsibility." This address will deal with some civic, social and moral questions of vital importance to our city.

"As the mayor of the city I feel that you are greatly interested in the problems to be discussed. This I believe to be true of all the members of our city municipal government. I therefore respectfully request the presence of yourself and each member of the city commission, and all officers of the city administration, on the occasion of the address. It is greatly desired that all members of the local government, or city officials attend in a body. Seats will be reserved in the center section of the church for this purpose.

"Sincerely yours,

Matt W. Duffey.

P. S. I trust that you will not object to my giving a copy of this letter to the local press for publication. M. W. D.

GRAND ROUND-UP

Local Branch of Michigan Sugar Beet Growers to Convene Here.

Probably in no other organization in Gratiot county has there been as much progress made in so short a time, or as much interest shown as in the Michigan Sugar Beet Growers Association. The organizers have found nothing but enthusiasm and during the past week nearly 400 from Gratiot county have joined the association. Successful meetings have been held in Middleton, Elwell and Breckenridge, and another Local Branch was organized at Ashley, January 31, with John Krall as president, Earl Denmore vice president and Ervan Kennett as secretary and treasurer.

The eastern counties of the state are solid and another two weeks will see Saginaw, Gratiot and Clinton thoroughly organized.

The new contracts as proposed by the growers is \$12.00 per ton based on 9 cent sugar, \$13.40 on 10 cent sugar, \$14.80 on 11 cent sugar, \$16.20 on 12 cent sugar, \$17.60 on 13 cent sugar, \$19.00 on 14 cent sugar and \$20.40 for 15 cent sugar. This price is asked for also by the sugar beet growers of the western states.

The general round up meeting of the county organization will be held at Recreation Hall, formerly the K. of P. hall, Alma, Thursday February 12 at 1:00 p. m.

John Ketchum of Hastings, who has just returned from Denver as a representative to the National Beet Growers Association, Mr. C. H. Bramble of Lansing and Mr. C. E. Ackerman of Durand will be the speakers of the day. These gentlemen are thoroughly familiar with the situation.

It is expected that this will be the largest audience of farmers ever brought together in Gratiot county. adv.

Who committed "The Cinema Murder?"—adv.

WANTED MONEY

Hence Lulu Went Right Out and Picked It Up.

Perhaps it was because the high cost of living kept right on soaring that made it necessary for Lulu to get some money—anyway she needed it.

She got it—and then came trouble, because, it is said that Lulu did not keep quite within the border of the law, when she went after the coin of the realm.

It seems that little Miss Richie, said to be about nineteen years of age, decided just last Saturday that she needed more money than she then possessed.

She cashed a check and got some. It proved so easy that she decided that she needed just a little more money, and another check she is said to have cashed and then still another and yet another.

Soon little Miss Richie must have accumulated considerably over a hundred dollars.

Life in Alma with that much money became too slow. So to Saginaw she went.

Then a howl went up from several sources. Little Miss Richie's checks weren't good. The officers got busy and Miss Richie soon found lodging in the Saginaw jail. Monday she returned to Alma to face a charge of passing "poor" checks, and thoroughly decided in her own mind, 'tis believed, that it wasn't so easy after all.

MAUD B. BOOTH TO APPEAR IN ALMA

Famous Prison Worker is Listed For Next Number of Lyceum Course.

High among the names of women who have appeared upon the lecture platform is that of Maud Ballington Booth who will lecture here Thursday evening, February 12, and who has gained wide fame because of her work among the unfortunate in the prisons.

Her story of prison work is always interesting but this year Mrs. Booth comes to her audiences with still other experiences to tell about. During the great war she went to France and worked among the American soldiers and her lecture is sure to be enriched by this background.

Most people know of the work which Mrs. Booth has done under the auspices of the Volunteer Prison League which she founded and sustains. More than 85,000 white serving prison sentences have ascribed their complete regeneration to the work carried on by the League and are still its loyal supporters.

Prison reforms have been promoted and a number of splendid and valuable rural properties in idly separated states—temporary homes for discharged prisoners—have been acquired, equipped and are now in operation. To these friends—prisoners go immediately when discharged, remaining until they or the League can find employment where they can win back that which was lost. Well has Mrs. Booth named these homes "Hope Halls," and the homes established for sick and starving, helpless and blameless wives and children of prisoners, "Rainbow Houses."

Many thousands of "graduates" from "Hope Hall" have become useful and respected citizens. Practically none has returned to crime. Hundreds have their own happy homes. Some are in positions of great trust and responsibility, and two are earning over \$10,000 a year.

Single tickets, 50 cents.

OBITUARY

Mrs. A. E. Miller of Seville Center who was mentioned in last week's paper as taking treatments at the U. of M. Hospital in Ann Arbor was taken two days after her arrival in Ann Arbor with "flu." At first her case was thought to be mild, but pneumonia set in and the morning of January 31, death claimed her. Her husband was at her bedside when the end came. The remains were brought to her home where the funeral services were held, on Monday P. M., Rev. Frank Jackson of Alma officiating. Interment was made in Seville Center cemetery.

Sarah Elizabeth Heintzelman was born in Kent county, June 28, 1871. She was united in marriage to Alex. E. Miller, August 6, 1891. They lived on a farm near Grand Rapids until March, 1899, when they moved to Seville Center and bought the beautiful farm home where they have since lived. Two children came to bless this union, Edward A. whose farm joins that of his father and Ethel Gladys, still of the paternal root.

Besides her husband and children she leaves four sisters and four brothers: Mrs. Chas. Platt, of Warren, Ohio; Mrs. John O'Brien of Grand Rapids; Mrs. Jacob Beaver and Mrs. Wm. Hammond, of Mantou; Charles, Daniel, Fred and Wallace of Grand Rapids and a host of relatives and friends. The many beautiful flowers attest the high respect in which Mrs. Miller was held in the community where she lived. The bereaved family have the sympathy of the entire community.

IMPORTANT FUND STARTED BY LAD

Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Priest Have Carried on Work That Their Son, Kenneth Started.

\$900 IS GIVEN TO CHURCH

Money Is Nucleus For Memorial Pipe Organ Which Little Lad Wanted.

"And a little child shall lead them," was no more true in the centuries gone by than it is today, a story of devotion, of self-sacrifice, a story of love and of self-denial, on the part of Rev. and Mrs. Joseph W. Priest, which has just been learned, again proving the great truth of this wonderful Biblical phrase.

When Rev. and Mrs. Priest came to Alma from Fenton some eight years ago, they had a small son, Kenneth, aged about six years, a lad who was a great lover of music—one who could not only appreciate a pipe organ, but could bring forth its sweet tones, in enriching, delightful, harmonious music.

But the Baptist church in Alma had no pipe organ. It made the heart of the six year old lad, but it also made him think, and in thinking he became inspired. Kenneth started to save his pennies—saving them that some day the Alma Baptist church might have a pipe organ. It was not long before his parents knew of his great desire, and it received encouragement.

The came the grim reaper, and at ten years of age Kenneth was stricken ill, and was taken from this life.

The lesson was there, "And a little child shall lead them," became true again. The sorrowing parents determined to continue the savings for that pipe organ so craved by the little lad. Ministers do not receive a handsome return for their efforts, yet little by little, by self denial, by determination, and by self sacrifice the fund grew, slowly perhaps in the eyes of some, yet wonderfully rapid considering the cost of living, and the salary received.

Last week Rev. and Mrs. Priest left Alma for their new home in Sturgis where Rev. Priest has accepted a new pastorate, but before leaving Alma a fund of \$900.00, an accumulation of years' saving was turned over to the First Baptist church of this city, a memorial fund for a pipe organ for the First Baptist church of this city, a memorial to the memory of this lad, who has not lived in vain, although taken from the world while still tender in years, as he has again impressed that great truth, "And a little child shall lead them."

INTERESTING ADDRESS

Dr. A. A. McNabb Gave Address on Red Cross Experiences in Serbia.

An interesting talk was listened to by the Presbyterian Brotherhood and their wives last Friday evening in the church basement.

The brotherhood met for a pot luck supper at 6:30. After supper was over Dr. Arthur A. McNabb was called on to tell of his experiences with the Red Cross in Serbia. Immediately after the armistice Dr. McNabb went to Serbia with a force of nurses and physicians to help relieve the suffering of the people. While in the country he had some experiences of unusual interest and these he related in a delightfully informal talk. After the talk had been conducted one of the brotherhood members stated that this was perhaps the last time the brotherhood would have the privilege of listening to Dr. McNabb before he moves to St. Louis. But that the whole organization is glad he is going no farther away than Alma's suburb and means still to claim him as friend and brother.

At this meeting the following officers for the brotherhood were elected:

Joseph Winslow—President.
Henry S. Babcock—Vice Pres.
Claude Eckles—Secretary.
Floyd Maxwell—Treasurer.
For the month of February the following committees are on duty:
Membership—Willard Beshgetoor.
Publicity—Roscoe Ely.
Social—Wm. Schiff.
Usher—Henry Soule and John Knortzer.

DEFEATED MIDLAND

The basket ball quintet representing the George W. Myers Post No. 132, American Legion, of this city, defeated the Midland American Legion's cagers in a fast game in the high school gymnasium last night by a score of 33 to 21. While the Alma team showed a lack of practice, the game indicated some fine possibilities for